**General information (Sustainability):**

* Sustainability Goals Data: <https://country-profiles.unstatshub.org/>
* SDG Report 2019 (UN): <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2019/The-Sustainable-Development-Goals-Report-2019.pdf>
* Sustainable Development Report 2019: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/sustainabledevelopment.report/2019/2019_sustainable_development_report.pdf>
* UN Data: <http://data.un.org/>
* SDG Data Hub (limited countries): <https://unstats-undesa.opendata.arcgis.com/>

**Summary for East Asia:**

**China:**

* SDG Index Rank: 39 (out of 162)
* Index score (out of 100): 73.2

Goals needing improvement:

* Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities
* Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
* Goal 13: Climate Action
* Goal 14: Life Below Water
* Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

**Japan:**

* SDG Index Rank: 15 (out of 162)
* Index score (out of 100): 78.3

Goals needing improvement:

* Goal 5: Gender Equality
* Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
* Goal 14: Life Below Water

*Note: Japan has created a “Society 5.0 for SDGs” and is looking at the SDGs and how to improve many of them, including Goal 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14).*

**South Korea (Republic of Korea):**

* SDG Index Rank: 18 (out of 162)
* Index score (out of 100): 78.3

Goals needing improvement:

* Goal 5: Gender Equality
* Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
* Goal 13: Climate Action
* Goal 14: Life Below Water

**North Korea (Democratic Republic of Korea):**

*(Note: some information is not as easy to obtain when researching this country)*

* SDG Index Rank: n/a (out of 162)
* Index score (out of 100): 65.7

Goals needing improvement:

* Goal 2: Zero Hunger
* Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being
* Goal 5: Gender Equality
* Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
* Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
* Goal 13: Climate Action
* Goal 14: Life Below Water
* Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

**China:**

SDG Index Rank: 39 (out of 162)

Index score (out of 100): 73.2

Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities

Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities (measures):

* Annual Mean Concentration of particulate matter in urban areas

Goal 13: Climate Action (measures):

* Energy related CO2 emissions per capita
* People affected by climate-related disasters

Goal 14: Life Below Water (measures):

* Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity
* Ocean Health Index Goal – Clean Waters
* Fish caught by trawling

Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (measures):

* Freedom of Press Index

SDG Country Profile: <https://country-profiles.unstatshub.org/chn>

Progress report (highlights, discusses SDG 6,7, 11,12,15)

Progress report (all goals): [http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/specials/China%27sProgressReport2(CN).pdf](http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/specials/China%27sProgressReport2%28CN%29.pdf)

UN General Indicators: <http://data.un.org/en/iso/cn.html>

**Japan:**

SDG Index Rank: 15 (out of 162)

Index score (out of 100): 78.3

Goals needing improvement: 2, 5, 12, 14, 15, 17, getting there but still needing improvement: 9, 10, 11:

Goal 5: Gender Equality (measures):

* Seats held by women in national parliament
* Gender wage gap
* Gender gap in minutes spent per day doing unpaid work
* Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods

Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production (measures):

* E-waste generated
* Net imported emissions of reactive nitrogen
* Imported SO2 emissions
* Nitrogen production footprint

Goal 14: Life Below Water (measures):

* Fish stocks overexploited or collapsed by EEZ
* Ocean Health Index Goal – Clean Waters

SDG Country Profile: <https://country-profiles.unstatshub.org/jpn>

Note: Japan has created a “Society 5.0 for SDGs” and is looking at the SDGs and how to improve many of them, including Goal 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14) /see links below for more details.

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/sdgs/index.html>

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/sdgs/pdf/about_sdgs.pdf>

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/sdgs/pdf/Japans_Effort_for_Achieving_the_SDGs.pdf>

Website with all the UN SDG’s and what companies and organizations are doing for each of them:

<https://www.keidanrensdgs-world.com/post/about-this-website>

Example: Epson (how corporate and SDG overlap): <https://global.epson.com/SR/csr_initiative/sdgs.html>

UN General Indicators: <http://data.un.org/en/iso/jp.html>

**South Korea (Republic of Korea):**

SDG Index Rank: 18 (out of 162)

Index score (out of 100): 78.3

Goals needing improvement: 5, 12, 13, 14, 15 Need to improve: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10

Goal 5: Gender Equality (measures):

* Seats held by women in national parliament
* Gender wage gap
* Gender gap in minutes spent per day doing unpaid work

Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production (measures):

* E-waste generated

Goal 13: Climate Action (measures):

* Energy-related CO2 emissions per capita
* Effective Carbon rate from all non-road energy, excluding emissions from biomass

Goal 14: Life Below Water (measures):

* Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity
* Ocean Health Index Goal – Clean Waters
* Fish caught by trawling

SDG Country Profile: <https://country-profiles.unstatshub.org/kor>

UN General Indicators: <http://data.un.org/en/iso/kr.html>

Review of progress: [https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/10632National%20Voluntary%20Review%20Report%20(rev\_final).pdf](https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/10632National%20Voluntary%20Review%20Report%20%28rev_final%29.pdf)

UNDP Seoul Center: [https://www.undp.org/content/dam/uspc/docs/Final%20HLPF%20brochure%20(7.14).pdf](https://www.undp.org/content/dam/uspc/docs/Final%20HLPF%20brochure%20%287.14%29.pdf)

<https://www.unsdsn.org/south-korea>

**North Korea (Democratic Republic of Korea):**

*(Note: some information is not as easy to obtain when researching this country)*

SDG Index Rank: n/a (out of 162)

Index score (out of 100): 65.7

Goals needing improvement: 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16:

Goal 2: Zero Hunger (measures):

* Prevalence of undernourishment
* Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age

Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being (measures):

* Incidence of tuberculosis
* Age-standardized death rate do to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and air pollution
* Traffic deaths rate
* Life expectancy
* Universal Hath Coverage Tracer index

Goal 5: Gender Equality (measures):

* Seats held by women in national parliament

Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy (measures)

* Access to electricity
* Access to clean fuels and technology for cooking
* Co2 emissions from fuel combustion/electricity output

Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities (measures):

* Annual Mean Concentration of particulate matter in urban areas

Goal 13: Climate Action (measures):

* People affected by climate-related disasters

Goal 14: Life Below Water (measures):

* Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity
* Ocean Health Index Goal – Clean Waters

Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (measures):

* Freedom of Press Index

***Note: Research available will be very limited.***

* SDG Country Profile: <https://country-profiles.unstatshub.org/prk>
* UN General Indicators: <http://data.un.org/en/iso/kp.html>